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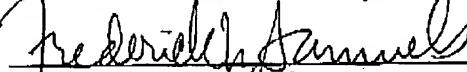
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For: LOW-BACKSCATTER APERTURE STRUCTURE

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowability mailed December 12, 2003, amendment and reconsideration of the referenced application as set forth below are requested.

**Amendments to the Specification – None.**

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page \_\_\_\_ of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings – None.**

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page \_\_\_\_ of this paper.